

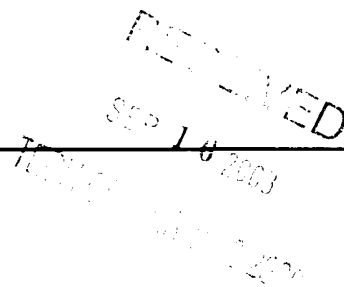
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
80541

In Re Application Of: **Gijsbert Johan Jansen et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/673,779	January 2, 2001	Alexander H. Spiegler	1637

Invention: **METHOD FOR THE RAPID DETERMINATION OF BACTERIA**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 9, 2003** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **July 9, 2003** until: **September 9, 2003**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$410** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

Signature

Dated: **September 9, 2003**

**Gerald T. Shekleton
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **09/09/2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the

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Gerald T. Shekleton

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